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with debate, pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure
by Mr DE KONING, Mr LABAN, Mr FREHSEE, Mr FRÜH and Mr
MARTENS to the Commission of the European Communities.

Subject: Wheat prices

1. Can the Commission confirm that the farm-gate price for wheat lay below the target price for a considerable time during the past marketing year?
2. If so, can the Commission confirm that the application of the system of export levies was a contributory cause?
3. Does the Commission not consider that at a time of high wheat prices on the world market, the price level for wheat inside the Community should be at least that of the target price?
4. Does the Commission intend to make proposals to apply export levies - if they are still to be imposed next season - in such a way as to achieve the objective referred to in paragraph 3?